

FOREST OFFICE MANAGER—AGE OF

453. Mr. Jos K. Verghese (Trichur-South):

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

ഫാറസ്സ് ആഫീസ്സ് മാനേജർ ആയിരുന്ന ജെ. ജെ. ബ്രൗണിന്റെ സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ കാണുന്ന വയസ്സ് ശരിയാണെന്ന് ബോധ്യമാകുവാൻ Baptism certificate ന്റെ ഒരു അസ്സൽ പകർപ്പ് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുമോ?

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer):

മിസ്റ്റർ ബ്രൗണിന്റെ Baptism certificate ന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ കയ്യിലില്ല.

MAIDAFLOUR—BAKERIES

454. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) have Government exhausted their stock of Maida flour and are they therefore unable to supply the needs of the Bakeries;

(b) how long is it since the supply to the Bakeries has been stopped;

(c) why is it that Government are unable to import adequate quantities to meet the normal demands?

Rao Sabib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies):

(a) No.

(b) Supply of Maida flour to the Bakeries has not been stopped completely at any time.

(c) Government have been able to secure adequate quantities to meet the normal demands, but it took some time to get down the stuff. The quota has allotted to the State from Punjab. But Punjab wanted us to take 50 per cent of the supplies as Atta which has no demand here. On representations being made about this to the authorities concerned, the quota was re-allocated from Sind. The Sind Government agreed to supply us our required quantities without any liability to purchase Atta. These arrangements took some time and this was inevitable. In the meanwhile, the stock with us was considerably reduced. Also this was very little demand for the balance quantity available as the stocks were not fresh. We got down some flour from Madras as loan and purchased some quantity from the Military authorities in the Willingdon Island. These were not, however, sufficient to meet the demands in full. Stocks have since been received from Sind and they are being distributed now.

GRADES OF PAY—PHYSICAL DIRECTORS AND INSTRUCTORS

455. Mr. P. K. Paul (Chalakkudi): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the different grades of salary of Physical Directors and Instructors in the High Schools and Lower Secondary Schools.

(b) whether a degree in Arts as literary qualification is insisted on for the selection of candidates Y. M. C. A. training as Physical Directors;

(c) whether raw School Final hands were preferred to and selected for Y.M.C.A. training when experienced hands in service had applied for the same. The special reasons if any, for the deviation of the policy may be shown;

(d) whether unpassed hands are given a higher grade over passed hands when passed hands are in the service;

(e) whether candidates who have passed training in V. R. Iyer's Institute were not considered as "Sufficiently qualified" for the work; why are they given a lower grade?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction):

(a) (i) Rs. 60-2-80-4-100 for graduates with Y. M. C. A. Diploma.

(ii) Rs. 40-1-50-2-60 for under graduates with Y. M. C. A. certificate.

(iii) Rs. 20-1-30 for Drill masters.

(b) Yes.

(c) Two School Final women were selected, but then there were no women applicants from among those in service. Nor were there graduate women applicants with the requisite athletic qualifications, available for selection.

(d) Y. M. C. A. certificate holders are given the scale of Rs. 40-1-50-2-60 provided for under graduate Physical Training Instructors and others Rs. 20-1-30 provided for Drill Masters. The prominence is for the professional qualification and not for the literary qualification.

(e) They are not considered sufficiently qualified for the work of Physical Directors or Instructors. They were however considered sometime back, sufficiently qualified for the work of Drill Masters and they were accordingly appointed as Drill Masters and given the grade of Rs. 20-1-30 provided for the post. There is therefore no question of a lower grade being given to them.

KHADI—SPINNING—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE—CHERPU

456. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) when was khadi spinning started in the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
- (b) when was khadi co-operative society started in the centre;
- (c) how many spinners are now on the rolls of the society;
- (d) what is the quantity and value of Kadhi produced in the Centre in each of the months in 1119 and 1120;
- (e) the amount of money given by Government as grant to the above society?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) From the beginning of the year 1117.
- (b) 21st Makaram 1120.
- (c) 50
- (d) A statement containing the particulars is appended. (Please see Appendix III)
- (e) Rs. 1,500.

SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, CHERPU

457. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) what is the agency that supplies raw materials to the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
- (b) when did the centre submit indent for the supply of raw materials required for the month of Thulam 1121;
- (c) when was the indent passed by the Director of Industries and Commerce;
- (d) when was the supply of the materials made?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) The Cochin Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Trichur.
- (b) The indent was sent by the Supervisor on 20th Kanni 1121 and received in the office on 23rd Kanni 1121.
- (c) 25th Kanni 1121.
- (d) On 15th Thulam 1121 and 29th Thulam 1121.

NUMBER OF RATION CARDS HANDLED BY FAIR PRICE SHOPS

458. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) what is the average number of ration cards handled by a Fair Price Shop;
- (b) what is the average annual establishment cost of such a shop?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (Director of Food Supplies):

(a) Rice cards	223
Sugar cards	1,438
Kerosene cards	98
(b) Rs. 1,266—12—0.	

EMPLOYEES—BRUNTON & Co.

459. Mr. P. K. Dewar (Nominated): Will Government be pleased to collect and give the following information.—

- (a) how many Cochinites had there been in the Brunton & Co., Engineers, Ltd., Cochin;
- (b) how many of them were thrown out of employment due to the termination of the war;
- (c) how many workers have been thrown out of employment from the various industrial undertakings in the State since the surrender of Japan?